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Honorable Birch Bayh, Chairman  
Select Committee on Intelligence  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your advice dated 30 October that the Committee has reviewed and approved the Defense Intelligence Agency's request to reprogram fiscal year 1978 funds totalling [ ] for the National Military Intelligence Center modernization program.

So that we may be more responsive to the Committee's needs for fuller justifications and, in particular, to ensure that you have my views on such requests, I shall take this occasion to remind the national foreign intelligence community of my authority for reprogramming National Foreign Intelligence Program funds as set forth in Section I-602(f) of Executive Order 12036.

My Deputy for Resource Management will monitor reprogramming actions on my behalf. He will provide the Committee with a copy of my policy guidance statement, and he will work closely with your staff to ensure better handling of reprogramming actions.

Yours sincerely,

/s/ Stansfield Turner  
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